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Mr. James McKinley Rose  
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Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 April inviting me to speak at the Annual Banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars on 10 November.

I have been studying my schedule of commitments for next Fall to see if I could be with you. My engagements are such that I hesitate to assume another, much as I would like to join you on this particular occasion. However, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your kind invitation and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success in your banquet.

With kindest personal regards to Helen and you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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April 6, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
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Dear Allen:

The Society of Colonial Wars of the State of New York would be honored if you would be our speaker at the Annual Banquet on Thursday, November 10, 1960.

I was Chairman of the Speakers Committee last year and was fortunate to procure Judge Harold R. Medina, who gave us a very fine address.

As a member of the Committee this year I suggested that you would be an excellent choice and in talking with our Governor Earl Hadley last evening at the Union Club he said he would be delighted if you would accept, and asked me to write you at once.

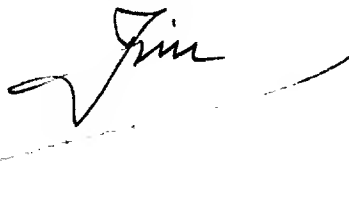
The banquet will be at the Star Light Roof in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. About 400 members and guests usually attend. You can select any subject you think would be of interest.

Of course, we would hope that Mrs. Dulles could be with you.

I suppose you have heard that Dr. Bonnell has been laid up due to a fall which injured his back. I believe he expects to be in the pulpit this next Sunday.

Jimmie is enjoying his work as an Assistant United States Attorney. He and Helen join me in best regards to you and the family.

Sincerely,



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